



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 814

LCO No. 2529

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANCE SERVICES
UNDER THE CONNECTICUT HOME CARE PROGRAM FOR THE
ELDERLY.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 17b-342 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2009*):

4 (c) The community-based services covered under the program shall
5 include, but not be limited to, the following services to the extent that
6 they are not available under the state Medicaid plan, occupational
7 therapy, homemaker services, companion services, meals on wheels,
8 adult day care, transportation, mental health counseling, care
9 management, elderly foster care, personal care assistance, minor home
10 modifications and assisted living services provided in state-funded
11 congregate housing and in other assisted living pilot or demonstration
12 projects established under state law. Recipients of state-funded
13 services and persons who are determined to be functionally eligible for
14 community-based services who have an application for medical
15 assistance pending shall have the cost of home health and community-

16 based services covered by the program, provided they comply with all
17 medical assistance application requirements. Access agencies shall not
18 use department funds to purchase community-based services or home
19 health services from themselves or any related parties.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	17b-342(c)
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow personal care assistance services to be covered under the Connecticut home care program for the elderly.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]